

PERINATAL INDICATORS	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 1990-2000	State Rank 2000 (1=Best)
Number of Births	10125	9868	9602	9026	9051	8592	8368	8196	8157	8119	8657	-14.5%	N/A
Birth Rate (per 1,000 est. pop.)	14.0	13.5	12.9	12.0	12.0	11.4	10.9	10.5	10.4	10.2	10.9	-22.1%	38*
								*State Rank	is ranked from hi	ghest to lowes	st with 1 being	the highest r	ate.
Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females 10-14 years old)	1.7	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.4	-76.5%	2
Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	45.8	49.5	44.5	41.7	42.6	40.6	35.7	35.2	28.8	28.5	26.4	-42.4%	11
Percent Very Low Birth Weight	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.0%	19
Percent Low Birth Weight	6.7	7.5	6.4	6.9	6.7	7.1	6.7	6.6	7.1	6.8	6.4	-4.5%	42
Percent Prenatal Care in First Trimester _d	74.6	76.2	78.9	82.4	81.9	84.7	87.0	86.6	86.3	84.1	87.0	16.6%	13
Percent Late or No Prenatal Care _d	6.1	5.7	4.8	4.0	4.4	3.6	2.6	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.7	-55.7%	20
Percent Cesarean Births	19.5	19.0	18.3	18.1	16.1	16.4	16.7	17.3	18.9	18.9	19.3	-1.0%	12
Number of Infant Deaths	73	64	69	45	74	37	40	37	41	31	35	-52.1%	N/A
Infant Death Rate (per 1,000 live births)	7.2	6.5	7.2	5.0	8.2	4.3	4.8	4.5	5.0	3.8	4.0	-44.4%	2
HIV Seroprevalence Rate (per 1,000) in Childbearing Women**	0.8	3.6	2.0	2.1	1.7	2.8	e	e	2.6	e	e	250.0%	19

** Percent change is for years 1990-1995 and State Rank is based on 1998 rate.

Percent of Women Breastfeeding at the Time of Hospital Discharge ^f	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 1994-2000	State Rank 2000 (1=Highest)
Percent Exclusively Breastfeeding	54	58	60	62	63	63	61	13%	28
Percent with Any Breastfeeding	78	79	80	81	84	86	86	10%	32